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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This paper represents the submission accompanying the Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2006. Please charge the fees for this submission to Deposit account No. 50-3223, including the fee for the RCE in the amount of \$790 and the fee for the extension of time for two months in the amount of \$450, for a total of \$1240. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

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